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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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...on was issued, was arrested and taken to headquarters, but released on his personal recognizance to appear before a military commission, which will be organized immediately.

At the election held in Charleston, S. C., on Thursday, the Democrats carried the city by [illegible] majority. There were two Republican tickets in the field. The negroes all voted the Radical ticket. The election passed off quietly and without any disturbance between the whites and blacks. The Republicans were successful in the county. The election was only for county officers.

A man named D. H. Clark was detected robbing the mail at Odin, Illinois, on Wednesday night, and after a desperate struggle, in which Clark had twelve ribs broken, and was cut on the head with a hatchet, he was secured. About $1,[illegible] was found on him.

There are no trains running on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, on account of a strike among the workmen.

Personal property is assessed in San Francisco at sixty millions the past year. The real estate shows a much heavier increase.

A special to the San Francisco *Bulletin* from Victoria, V. I., announces the arrival of the United States steamer Jamestown from Sitka, [illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT INDIAN TREATY.

Subsidy to Kansas Pacific Railroad.

Discussion of the Tax Bill.

Action on the Tariff Bill Urged.

Blackmailing Officeholders.

THE CHASE MOVEMENT.

The Impeachment Managers' Second Report.

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...find yesterday that he had been urged so by a special agent of the Postoffice Department to write a letter similar to the one Coopwood had been shown him purporting to be from Pomeroy. The second time the clerk says he was offered one thousand dollars to write such a letter, but he positively refused. The person making this offer has been sent for.

To Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June [illegible], 1868.

SENATE.

Secretary Gorham was sworn in.

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PARAGRAPHS.

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PHILADELPHIA.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Fourth Day's Proceedings.

The Cental System Recommended.

To Meet Next Time in Cincinnati.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The Board of Trade Convention reassembled at 10 o'clock, President Fraley in the chair. On motion of Mr. Randolph, of Chicago, it was unanimously agreed to meet in December next at Cincinnati.

Mr. Blow, from the committee appointed for the purpose, reported resolutions which were considered and referred to the Executive Committee. The resolutions set forth that the interests of the millions inhabiting and to inhabit the Mississippi valley require the adoption by the Federal Government among others of measures for the improvement by national or international appropriations of all the outlets of the valley, and the removal of every obstacle to navigation upon the Mississippi and its tributaries. Such appropriation should only be limited in amount by the completion of the several works referred to, and the improvement of the communications between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by canal and railroad across the Isthmus of Central America, such works to be constructed on national account, and to be solely under national protection; the subvention of steam lines for postal and commercial communication between New Orleans and the principal ports of Mexico, insular, Central and North America; also, a resolution calling for the removal of all obstructions to the free passage of the largest vessels from Lake Superior to Lake Ontario, the national highway formed by the chain of the great lakes reaching half across the continent; requiring the attention of Congress for reasons as strong as can be urged in favor of building the Pacific Railroad, setting forth that the Kansas Pacific Railway has reached the limits of its government aid, and a point on the plains 411 miles west of the Missouri river, and as its extension to the Pacific has been shown to be a military necessity by the carefully prepared report of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, and is an enterprise too vast for private capital, the National Board of Trade declare it to be the duty of Congress promptly to pass such a bill as will, in conjunction with private capital, accomplish the immediate extension and early completion of the Kansas Pacific Railroad through New Mexico and Arizona to the Pacific coast; that if for any reason Congress shall deem it inadvisable to vote a loan of the public credit sufficient to complete the road through to the Pacific, it should be granted without delay as far as the Rio Grande River in Mexico, and that certified copies of these resolutions be presented to each House of Congress.

Resolutions were also adopted in favor of the reduction of the whisky tax to not more than fifty cents per gallon.

The Executive Council was directed to apply to Congress for a charter for the Association.

Mr. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, presented the following, which was referred to the Executive Council:

WHEREAS, The National Commercial Convention, which assembled in the city of Boston, in February [illegible]

Be it Resolved, That the Executive Council be instructed to take steps for carrying out the objects of said resolution.

Mr. [illegible], of New Orleans, submitted resolutions, which were referred to the Executive Council, opposing a proposed charter to private individuals for the purpose of constructing a canal or channel through Pass L'Outre, one of the outlets of the Mississippi river to the sea, and declaring that the Mississippi river, being a national highway, should always be kept free from its highest navigable point to its outlet, and that no charge of any nature whatever should ever be exacted from shipping navigating it; that Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to oppose the passage of any such bill, and requested to urge the passage of a bill for the removal of all obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi and its tributaries, the work to be done under direction of government officers, and not as heretofore by contract.

Mr. Davis, of Toledo, presented a resolution recommending Congress to provide that National banks shall not be allowed to sell any part of the gold received from the government as interest on bonds pledged for circulation until the amount of its legal reserve is entirely made up in coin.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The National Board of Trade will leave the city to-morrow on an excursion to the iron and coal fields of Pennsylvania.

PETROLEUM BUSINESS.

Production—Development—Stock on Hand—Shipments, &c.

The Titusville *Herald*, in its report of the oil production for the month of May, says the average daily production for the month reached nine thousand seven hundred and ninety barrels, or an increase over the average of each of the twenty-three days ending April 30th, of one thousand one hundred and thirty barrels. The average per day of each farm and district in the region will be found in the table of production, drilling wells, &c. The increase in most of the districts commenced early in the month and continued up to the close. But few farms showed a decrease from last month.

During the month about forty-four wells were completed and tested, and about thirty of them produced in paying quantities. About six of the whole number completed were being tested during the latter part of the month, with indications of producing from ten to fifty barrels per day each. Nearly all of the small producing wells that will be profitable to work at the present price of petroleum are being pumped, and but little further increase may be expected from this source. There will undoubtedly be an increase during the coming month, but what it will reach is exceedingly difficult to determine. The number of wells going down June 1st was two hundred and forty-five.

The following table shows the production on the 7th of each month for the six months ending April 7th, and the average per day for the twenty three days ending April 30th and for the month ending May 31st:

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Perfect Printing.

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Enlistment of Papal Troops in America

Garibaldi Protests Against It.

The American Fleet at Brest.

War Expected Before Winter.

Prince Napoleon's Visit to Austria.

Exiles in Siberia Set Free.

Papal Enlistment.

FLORENCE, June 6.—The Pope has sent an agent to the United States to enlist troops for the papal army. Garibaldi has written several earnest letters to friends and to the authorities in America, entreating them, in behalf of the liberal party of Italy, to discourage the project.

Our Fleet at Brest.

PARIS, June 6.—The American fleet is still at anchor in the harbor of Brest. Farragut will visit this city before the fleet leaves.

The Abyssinian Expedition.

LONDON, June 6.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, has received later intelligence from the English troops in Abyssinia. The dispatches are dated May 30th. Napier hoped to reach the coast of the Red Sea at Zoulla, by the first of June. He parted company with Kussi, his native ally, the day before the date of his dispatches.

War Predicted.

BRUSSELS, June 7.—*Le Nord* newspaper asserts that the opinion widely prevails in Paris that war will break out in Europe before the close of next autumn.

Prince Napoleon.

VIENNA, June 7.—Prince Napoleon has arrived from Baden. He was received by Emperor Francis Joseph, with whom he held a close consultation. The object of the Prince's mission is unknown.

Funding.

The Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of the Reichsrath, has voted to fund all the different forms of national indebtedness, with the exception of the lottery obligations, placing the interest at five per cent., and imposing a heavy tax on coupons.

Measurement of Shipping.

BERLIN, June 7.—Count Von Bismarck urges the adoption by the nations of Europe and America, of treaties establishing a uniform international system for the measurement of tonnage and capacity of shipping. He proposes the English method of measurement as the best basis for such a system, but suggests that it be modified by the application of the metrical principle. The North German Confederation is prepared to open negotiations with foreign governments on this subject.

Exiles Set Free.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Emperor of Russia has issued a Ukase setting free all persons of foreign birth now exiled at Siberia, and all natives of Russian-Poland who are sentenced to less than twenty years exile.

Shipping Intelligence.

GLASGOW, June 7.—The steamship Brittania arrived in the Clyde yesterday.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 7.—The steamship Saxonia arrived shortly after three o'clock this morning, and proceeded to Hamburg.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, June 7.—Bonds buoyant and advanced to 77½. The market for American bonds is quite animated.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company propose to stock the contemplated railroad through Huntingdon, Fulton and Franklin counties, if the citizens of those counties furnish the means for grading the track.

—The Doylestown *Democrat* says that Plymouth Railroad will be completed by the middle of September. The new road will be about ten miles long, and will connect the Norristown railroad, at Conshohocken, with some point on the North Pennsylvania railroad.

—The Oxford (Pa.) *Press* states that the work of grading the lower section of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad is being pushed on rapidly, and it will be ready for the rails and ties in a few months.

—The Layfayette (Ind.) *Journal* of May 30th says: We saw for the first time the other day, on one of the splendid new passenger coaches of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, the novelty of a solid wooden car wheel, that will not break under any circumstances. They attracted considerable attention among the railroad men. It seems to be a valuable improvement for safety to the passengers.

—The officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Richmond and Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Companies completed arrangements by which the two former companies will assist the Fort Wayne and Cincinnati and Grand Rapids Companies to complete their roads and put them in running condition at an early day.

—Since the arrangement between the Middlecreek Railroad and the Shade Mountain Iron Company, for finishing the railroad from Selinsgrove to Beaver Furnace this fall, another similar arrangement has been consummated by which the road is to be completed from Northumberland to Selinsgrove, a distance of seven miles, so that nineteen miles will be in running order before the close of the year. John McFarland, Esq., of Northumberland, will furnish bonds for the delivery of the necessary number of rails for the last mentioned contract. The additional work is not to interfere with the grading going on between Lewistown and Beaver Furnace.

—As has previously been stated the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company propose substituting the narrow gauge for the broad on its track between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The Directors have decided to stop the business on the road, while the track is being relaid and the locomotives and cars readjusted. A correspondent says: They expect to be reconstructed by December, and this enormous loss and expense must be endured, because experience demonstrates that the broad gauge road can be run only at a loss, in competition with the narrow gauge. A wide coach is no longer than a narrow coach, and has no more seats, and only two passengers will occupy the same seats. It is plainly a waste of money to build and run a broad coach. In freightage, there is a greater waste; ten tons is regarded as about the maximum weight which should be put on two trucks. A narrow car will carry that burden, with from twenty to twenty-five per cent. less weight of car. The Atlantic and Great Western road from Salamanca to this city, was built to unite the New York and Erie and Ohio and Mississippi, and give a through line, broad gauge, to St. Louis. The Ohio and Mississippi road having abandoned it, the broad gauge humbug must be at the beginning of its end, for the recoil will inevitably be felt along the whole line to New York City. The community will realize the advantages of competition, just as much and perhaps more, if all roads are of one uniform narrow gauge, without the waste attendant upon the other, which must at last come out of the shippers, directly or indirectly.

—We have already published the new Board of Directors of the Rock Island Company, which succeeded the termination of hostilities of rival interests. A Chicago paper says: The Rock Island Railroad strife is ended. The Wall street stockholders have met their Western foes, and they have departed, vanquished. John F. Tracy is triumphant. His determination, perseverance and good management secured the victory. The purpose of these New York gentlemen who came out here was to prevent the extension of the road to Omaha; but the western stockholders were firm and decisive. They would not yield an inch. The Wall street speculators attempted to effect a compromise in Chicago; but they were unsuccessful. John F. Tracy was in Iowa attending to the extension of the road. He had money enough to do this, and he paid no attention whatever to the illegal proceedings which interested parties might engage in. But our eastern friends became tired of our lake breezes, and they made a trip to Davenport, where they met their enemy, Mr. Tracy, and gracefully surrendered. The result is most satisfactory to the West. Those very stockholders who came here determined to defeat Mr. Tracy in his efforts to give Chicago another connection with the great Pacific Railroad, have gone home satisfied that the Iowa policy is correct; and, before going, they held a kind of town meeting and passed resolutions indorsing everything that has been done by the present management, and justifying the issue of bonds, concerning which so much noise has been made.

It being alleged that Edward Carter, one of the parties implicated in the heavy frauds on State street, Boston, some months ago, had disappeared, Julius F. Hartwell, Charles Mellen and Charles H. Ward, indicted with him, were arraigned before the United States Court Saturday, and their bail increased from ten to twenty thousand dollars each.

THE LA CROSSE DEMOCRAT AND THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Beautiful Specimen of Democratic Literature.

The most widely circulated Democratic newspaper in the country is the LaCrosse *Democrat*. The following is its notice of the Methodist General Conference now in session in Chicago—saving a few paragraphs which are too indecent to be reprinted:

THE CHICAGO RUMP CONFERENCE.

There is now in session in the city of Chicago a nondescript, black and-tan, Rump Radical, politico-religious mob known as the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Church.

It is convened nominally in the interests of the Methodist denomination, but really in the interests of the mongrel party, and with an eye to the interests of Grant, who is the candidate of the Methodists. It will remain in session until after the Chicago Convention, and will add its nasal whine to the chorus of damnable discords that will hail the nomination of the azure-backed butcher.

It is engineered by the infamous Simpson, Methodist Bishop of Philadelphia, who, in collusion with Gen. Howard, and other reverend ruffians of the Freedmen's Bureau, took possession of 1,200 churches belonging to the Methodist Church South, and turned them over to the niggers and convict preachers of the North.

The government of the Methodist Church is that of a pure aristocracy. The lay members have no voice in its management or discipline. The entire organization is under the control of an oligarchy. And such an oligarchy! Heaven save the mark! Outside the rim of Afric's odorous clime there never met in solemn conclave such a sweet scented gang.

There never was convened on this continent so fanatical, ignorant, obstreperous a mob of renegade whites. The honest, earnest members of the Methodist denomination are entitled to the full measure of respect that should always be accorded to sincere Christians, but the vagabond political and moral harlots who make night hideous with their infernal howlings, are further beneath the contempt of white men, than a Yankee singing school is beneath an angel choir.

We have closely scanned the proceedings of the Conference (so called), and as long as the Bishops and Elders confined themselves to the legitimate business of a religious body, we refrained from criticising their action; but the quadrennial address of the Bishops, presented to, and accepted by the conference yesterday, was simply a clever electioneering document, fragrant of Congo, and bearing the earmarks of the vandal church plunderer, Simpson. The bogus conference has shown its hand in time to let the people see the drift of its proceedings, and the black, Satanic source from whence it derives its inspiration. It is entitled to no more respect than the disgusting impeachment farce at Washington.

The Caucasians will remember its demoniac spirit, and will turn the cold shoulder to the lazy vagabonds who prowl through the land eking out a worthless existence, and disseminating the seeds of nigger Methodism.

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Guard well the back door of your gin-mills, oh ye dispensers of benzine, for the throats that are enveloped in white chokers are often athirst.

Look well to your four footed beasts, ye that keep livery stables, for horse-flesh hath ever a powerful attraction for the Methodist deacon!

Look well to your wallets, oh, ye who travel in the street cars, lest ye lose the lovely patches of ragged paper that have symbolized money ever since the time that these nice shepherds have furnished inspiration for the political machine.

Look well to your mustard cups and spoons of shoddy silver, oh, ye maidens who doth dispense the juice of the hop, for the bible-bangers do delight to labor with the nymphs, who are profanely called beer-jerkers, and the pockets of the brethren are capacious.

Mount a two barrel gun within range of your clothes line, oh, ye that have much raiment, for the colporteurs have a weakness for square-tailed shirts and embroidered under-clothes.

Place none but tried men on guard at night, oh, ye who set up free lunches for your patrons, for the hymn squawkers do go for all things which are free.

Guard well your watch-tower, oh, ye publicans of high and low degree, for in beating landlords a Methodist circuit-rider can double discount the "oldest inhabitant."

And, oh, ye unsuspecting Methodist brethren of Chicago, hearken to our warning, and go mighty slow on your itinerant brethren from the country, for they will reneague on you the first deal.

Brethren, let us pray!

Absinthe.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette.]

A quarter of a century ago absinthe was the drink of French coachmen, grooms, and footmen, and people of the lowest class; to-day its most ardent lovers are to be found among educated and well-to-do Parisians. Literary men, professors, artists, actors, musicians, financiers, speculators, shopkeepers, even women, yield themselves up to its seductive influence—to those undefinable provocations which seem, they say, to impart renewed activity to an enfeebled brain, developing a world of new ideas, and which thus, it is believed, have inspired many a noble work of imagination in literature and art. It may be so; but then those who habitually excite the brain with absinthe soon discover that they can produce positively nothing without its aid, and that a time arrives when heavy stupor supersedes that excitement of the intellectual faculties which once seemed so easy and so harmless.

After the first draught of this poison, which Dr. Legrand, who has studied its effects, pronounces to be one of the greatest scourges of our time, you seem to lose your feet, and you mount to a boundless realm without horizon. You probably imagine that you are going in the direction of the infinite, whereas you are simply drifting into the incoherent. Absinthe affects the brain unlike any other stimulant; it produces neither the heavy drunkenness of beer, the furious inebriation of brandy, nor the exhilarant intoxication of wine. It is an ignoble poison, destroying life not until it has more or less brutalized its votaries, and made drivelling idiots of them.

There are two classes of absinthe drinkers. The one, after becoming accustomed to it for a short time, takes to imbibing it in considerable quantities, when all of a sudden delirium declares itself. The other is more regular, and at the same time more moderate in its libations; but upon them the effects, though necessarily more gradual, are none the less sure. Absinthe drinkers of the former class are usually noisy and aggressive during the period of intoxication, which, moreover, lasts much longer than drunkenness produced by spirits or wine, and is followed by extreme depression and a sensation of fatigue, which is not to be got rid of. After a while the digestive organs become deranged, the appetite continues to diminish, until it is altogether lost, and an intense thirst supplies its place.

Now ensues a constant feeling of uneasiness, a painful anxiety, accompanied by sensations of giddiness and tinglings in the ears; and as the day declines, hallucinations of sight and hearing begin. A desire of seclusion from friends and acquaintances takes possession of the sufferer, on whose countenance strong marks of disquietude may be seen; his mind is oppressed by a settled melancholy, and his brain affected by a sort of sluggishness which indicates approaching idiotcy. During its more active moments he is continually seeing either some imaginary persecutor from whom he is anxious to escape, or the fancied denunciator of some crime he dreams he has committed. From these phantoms he flies to hide himself, or advances passionately towards them protesting his innocence. At this stage the result is certain and dissolution rarely delayed very long.

The symptom that first causes disquiet to the habitual absinthe drinker is a peculiar affection of the muscles, commencing with fitful contractions of the lips and muscles of the face, and tremblings in the arms, hands, and legs. These are presently accompanied by tinglings, numbness, and a distinct loss of physical power; the hair falls off, the countenance becomes wan and sad looking, the body thin, the skin wrinkled and of a yellowish tinge—everything, in short, indicates marked decline. Simultaneously with all this, lesion of the brain takes place; sleep becomes more and more disturbed by dreams, nightmares, and sudden wakings; ordinary illusions, succeeded by giddiness and headaches, eventually give place to painful hallucinations, to delirium in its most depressing form, hypochondria, and marked impediment of speech. In the end comes entire loss of intellect, general paralysis, and death.

There are two kinds of absinthe consumed in Paris, the common and the Swiss absinthe, the latter of which possesses almost double the intoxicating properties of the former. A few years ago the consumption of the common absinthe was three times that of the Swiss; but now the proportions are reversed, and four times as much Swiss absinthe is drank as of the common quality. According to official statistics, France receives from Switzerland nearly 2,000,000 gallons of the noxious compound annually; in addition to which an enormous quantity made in Paris is sold as the veritable Swiss production.

Genuine absinthe is distilled from the leaves of major and minor absinthe, angelica roots, calamus aromaticus, aniseed dittany leaves, and wild marjoram, all of which have been previously bruised and soaked for a period of eight days in alcohol. A quantity of oil of aniseed is then added, and the whole is carefully mixed together. Occasionally fennel, mint, etc., enter into the composition. The utmost care is taken to obtain the right shade of color, and to insure the liquid expanding and whitening well when mixed with water. Should it prove to be deficient in these qualities, the manufacturer does not hesitate to add indigo, hyssop, nettles, and even to have recourse to sulphate of copper to obtain the precise tint of green, or chloride of antimony to produce the milky white precipitate, both of these chemicals being deadly poisons.

Paris actually has its Clubs of absinthe-drinkers, the members of which are pledged to intoxicate themselves with no other stimulant, and even to drink no other fluid—the only pledges, it is believed, which they do not violate. They assemble daily at some appointed place of rendezvous at a certain hour, and proceed to dissipate their energies and their centimes in draughts of that fatal poison which fills the public and private mad-houses of Paris. These absinthe-drinking Clubs are certainly not numerous, but liquor shops abound in all quarters of the city, where absinthe may be said to be the staple drink; and lately several have sprung up which, to attract the youth of Paris to them, dispense the insidious beverage at the hands of pretty women.

CITY MATTERS.

THE GOOD WILL HOSE CARRIAGE.—The wheels for the new hose carriage of the Good Will Fire Company, of Manchester, have arrived from the East, and the work on the carriage will be pushed forward. It is expected that the carriage will be finished by the middle of next month.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The Democrats held their primary meetings on Saturday and elected delegates to their County Convention, to be held at Lafayette Hall on Wednesday next, to nominate candidates for county offices, to be defeated next fall.

PICNIC TO-MORROW.—There will be a picnic at at Iron City Park to-morrow for the benefit of the poor, under the care of St. Patrick's Church. One of the features of the picnic will be a mule race at two o'clock, for a purse of two hundred dollars, the mule comming in best to win the purse.

LOST BOY.—The Mayor's police found a little boy of four or five years of age, wandering about St. Clair street, about half past nine o'clock last night. He was dressed in drab clothes, wore a straw cap, and had yellow hair. He would not speak, and it could not therefore be ascertained who he was. His parents can find him at the Mayor's office.

IN SERVICE AGAIN.—The hose carriage of the Ellsworth Fire Company, of Allegheny, which has been undergoing repairs for several days past, is in service again.

The carriage of the General Grant Fire Company, of Allegheny, has also been repaired and again placed in service.

FESTIVAL AT WILKINS' HALL.—A grand strawberry and ice cream festival will be given at Wilkins' Hall, Fourth street, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, under the auspices of Crystal Spring Division, No. 31, Sons of Temperance. The affair is in good hands and will no doubt be gotten up in excellent style. The tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, are twenty-five cents.

Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh—Meetings, Services, &c.

A public meeting of the Pittsburgh Church Guild will be held at their Guild House, 265 Penn street, at 7½ P. M., Monday. The members of the Convention and of the Church generally, are earnestly invited to attend. The Convention will meet in Trinity Church on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, for Divine Service, Sermon and Holy Communion. The Convention will be organized for business at the close of the service. It will meet again at 3 P. M., and 9 A. M., and 3 P. M. the next day. On Tuesday evening the sermon before the Female Prayer Book Society will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Purdon—service at 7½ P. M. On Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, a Public Missionary Meeting will be held. The members of the different congregations are earnestly invited to attend these meetings and those of the Convention.

Murderous Assault in a Saloon—Man Dangerously Beaten.

On Saturday Alderman Thomas, of the Eighth ward, took the information of Mr. Griffith, who charged Patrick Toole and Patrick McCune with felonious assault and battery. The allegations of the prosecutor are to the effect that on Friday night he was in company with the defendants in a saloon at Frankstown, a short distance above Dam No 1, drinking together, when a dispute sprung up between them. The defendants, it is alleged, then assaulted him, knocking him down and beating him in the most brutal and shocking manner. Two of his ribs were broken, and his face was so severely beaten and swollen that he could not see. He was also injured internally. Griffith was removed to his residence in the vicinity, and medical aid called in. At last accounts he was lying in a critical condition.

John Griffith, a son of the injured man, also made an information against the same defendants for assault and battery, alleging that they kicked and beat him in an outrageous manner.

The accused were both held in custody for a hearing.

The New Sensational Drama.

As been previously announced the new Sensational drama written by Mr. T. R. Hann, entitled "The Great Rebellion, or the Last Ditch," is to be produced at the Opera House on this night week. On Saturday evening Mr. Hann, at the request of a number of friends, gave a reading of the play at the room of a friend. All who heard the reading expressed themselves highly pleased with the play, and predicted for it a most successful run. Among the principal characters in the drama are Columbia, the Spirit of Progress, Jeff. Davis, Louis Napoleon, John Bull, and a Baltimore Plug-Ugly—each supported by a train of individuals of lesser note. The play is written something in the style of "Pocahontas, or Ye Gentle Savage;" and abounds in ludicrous situations, winding up finally with "The Last Ditch." There will be several tableaux and transformation scenes on an extensive scale. Many of the popular follies of the times are burlesqued in a laughable manner, and the drama has more merit than is usually found in sensational plays. Many popular patriotic songs are introduced in such a manner that they cannot but give the highest satisfaction. An excellent company of performers have been engaged, and the play will be put upon the stage at no inconsiderable expense.

The scenes were all painted by a Pittsburgh artist, and the play was written in Pittsburgh by Mr. Hann, so our citizens can regard it as a home production, and judging from the manner it sounds when read they will find it eminently worthy of their patronage.

The Bradfords Again—A Prisoner Rescued and a Policeman Murderously Assaulted.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, officers William A. Hook and Weisenberger, of the Mayor's police, on duty in the Third Ward, or "Bull Run District," arrested Christy Bradford, well known in police circles, for acting in a disorderly manner on Webster street, near High. Bradford accompanied the policemen for a short distance very quietly, but a crowd of the "mud larks" soon followed closely up, when Bradford resisted, and by the crowd pressing on the police, succeeded in breaking away from them. The officers immediately started after him, following him down Webster to High and along High to Denny's alley. Christy started down the alley, and the officers were close on his heels when officer Hook was struck on the head by a brick, thrown, it is alleged, by Jack Bradford, a brother of Christy, and also a well known character. The brick inflicted a severe wound, Mr. Hook being knocked insensible. Officer Weisenberger attempted to pursue Christy Bradford, but the "mud larks" crowded around and prevented him. By the time the officer extricated himself from the crowd, Christy was not to be seen.

Information of the affair was immediately conveyed to the Mayor's office, and Chief Green, with a squad of a dozen police, started for the "Bull Run District," but the "mud larks" seemed to have got wind of their coming, and not one of them nor the Bradfords were to be seen, and the police were compelled to return without making any arrests.

Officer Hook, who had been lying insensible from his wound, was in the meantime picked up and carried into the office of Dr. Oldshue, where he soon recovered sufficiently to speak. It was found that a deep cut had been inflicted on his head, it is supposed, by the point of a brick, but his skull was not fractured. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Oldshue, after which he was taken to his home. His wound, although a severe one, is not considered dangerous.

Last evening, Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick, who witnessed the affair, appeared before Deputy Mayor Butler, and made an information against Jack Bradford for felonious assault and battery and rescuing a prisoner, and against Christy Bradford for assault and battery, in having struck the officer before he escaped. Warrants were issued, but the police have not yet succeeded in arresting the accused.

Out-door Religious Services—Dedication of the Tabernacle.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city have determined to adopt the plan of out-door religious exercises during the summer, and for this purpose they have procured a large tent capable of accommodating five hundred persons, which was dedicated yesterday. The tent was pitched on the vacant lot opposite the emigrant depot, near the intersection of Grant and Seventh streets, where the dedication took place. The services commenced at four o'clock in the afternoon, and were conducted by Mr. Kirk Porter, President of the Young Men's Christian Association. There was a large congregation present, many of whom were ladies, and the tent was filled to overflowing.

The services were opened with prayer by Mr. Porter, after which the congregation joined in singing the hymn, commencing

My days are gliding swiftly by,
And I, a pilgrim stranger,
Would not detain them as they fly,
Those hours of toil and danger.

Rev. William M. Young, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, then made some remarks, stating that it was the intention of the Young Men's Christian Association to establish out door exercises during the heated term, and to move the tent from place to place in the city, remaining a week or two at each place. It was thought by this means that the Gospel could be dispensed to a great number of persons who are not in the habit of attending church.

After singing the hymn entitled "Rest for the Weary," Rev. T. A. Noble, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, delivered a short sermon. He said that although serving God in the public and on by-ways was a novelty in this city, it was by no means new, as we read in the Bible, that Jesus and the Disciples worshipped God in the tent and on the public highways almost everywhere they went. He hoped the public would attend these out-door meetings, and he had no doubt that in the end they would be productive of much good.

Prayer was offered by Mr. T. H. Rabe, after which a hymn was sung.

Rev. Mr. Young then made a few further remarks, and was followed by Mr. Porter.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Nye, who pronounced the benediction and the congregation was dismissed.

Mr. Porter announced that services will be held at the same place next Sunday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—LaRue's Carnival minstrels during this, the last week of their stay, will present many new and attractive features in minstrelsy, besides continuing to distribute one hundred dollars in greenbacks nightly among the audience. Mr. George Kunkel, formerly manager of Kunkel's famous Nightingale Minstrels, will make his first appearance with the troupe this evening, and will act as interlocutor. He is a fine singer and excellent stage director, and a valuable acquisition to Manager Larue's Carnivals. The principal gift, fifty dollars in greenbacks, on Saturday night, was carried off by J. McClurg, Third street. Those who would see an excellent entertainment and share in the greenback disbursement, which is a genuine presentation, should not miss visiting the Opera House during the week.

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The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 106 Elm street, TO DAY (Monday) at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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AN effort is to be made to frame and have reported a short tariff bill in lieu of the one reported by the Committee of Ways and Means and which was postponed. Our Washington special says the subject has been referred to a sub-committee who are engaged in preparing a bill that will embrace some of the leading articles most exposed to foreign competition.

THE *Post* admits that the Democrats are trying to fix up a mongrel ticket with the Labor Reform party, and pretends that if their plans do not miscarry they will succeed in electing BUNTY to Congress. The *Post* does not believe any such stuff, and throws out the intimation for the purpose of encouraging the Workingmen to consummate an arrangement whereby they are to become the mere tools of the Democratic leaders.

POLITICS do bring about strange fellowships. For instance: The Empire Club, New York, of which ISAIAH RYNDERS is President, and which probably embraces more desperate characters than ever before were gathered under one leadership, has declared for CHASE for President; and Mr. JOHN MORRISSEY, prize fighter, gambler and Congressman, thinks New York can be given to Mr. CHASE. On the other hand, Mr. CHASE considers himself strong with the religious element, and is ready to speak before the next Sabbath School gathering.

THE New York *Post* states that the proposed arrangement between the Pennsylvania Central and Fort Wayne Companies has been declined by the latter, and that another proposition to lease the road to the Pennsylvania Central for fifty years at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on the stock, has also been declined. We should be glad to know that the *Post* in making these statements was entirely correct. The Philadelphia *Ledger* adds the following:

> For some weeks, if not months past, it has been pretty well known on Third street that the larger portion of the recent purchases of Pennsylvania Railway shares were for account of certain large railway operators in New York. [illegible] investment of capital.

GOVERNOR BAKER, of Indiana, is proving himself "a brick" in regard to enforcing the law concerning COBURN and McCOOLE. The friends of "the manly art of self-defense" importune the Governor to let the two men off, and the strongest argument used is that the representatives of the prize ring have suffered enough. "Not one day before they have served their term," says the Governor, and so McCOOLE and COBURN must be content to faithfully fulfill the forty days. This is the introduction of a new order of things, and if prize fighting is to be put down, every offender against the law must be taught by forty days' imprisonment that society is determined to put an end to the brutal exhibitions.

THE New York Republican Convention has been called for the 8th of July, earlier by two months than usual. The party is preparing to do its best in that State. Entering the canvass with the chances against it, success will be won if effort will do it. No one doubts that with an honest vote the Democrats would be beaten from the start. The strength of the opposition is chiefly in the cellars of New York and Brooklyn—the rural districts being strongly Republican. Our friends hope that in spite of the organized frauds and besotted ignorance on which the Democrats rely for success, to carry the State. To this end they mean to have an organization as perfect as possible. Let the Republicans of Pennsylvania emulate their example. Here, too, the Democrats rely on frauds—as we saw last fall—to carry the State. Senator WALLACE's committee are expert and desperate, and should be watched at all points, while we omit nothing to secure an organization which will give us every vote to which GRANT and COLFAX are entitled. We can do much to diminish if we cannot absolutely break up the frauds of their opponents.

THAT BLOTCH.

Approaching swiftly, but with certain aim, is the destruction of the peculiar system in Mormonism. The "patriarchal institution," as it sacrilegiously called, is not fitted for the present age. It is an insult to common sense, a violation of an understanding on the part of the Anglo-Saxon people, and a stain on our nation. Every rail that is laid on the Pacific road is a warning of the doom that is approaching, and for which the faithful must prepare. We do not suppose or suggest that force be used to eradicate the system; but believe that the influx of strangers and adventurers will be so great as to destroy the institution by mere force of example.

The leaders of Mormonism, foremost amongst whom is BRIGHAM YOUNG, appear to recognize the fact we have stated, and prepare themselves against contingencies by extensive missionary work in Europe. Apart from Polygamy, we see no reason for severe condemnation. Our laws, our customs, our institutions, give extensive scope for liberty of thought and action; and we would be last in an attack on that true spirit of liberty circumscribed by chastity and the well being of future races. The locomotives, those great ministers of civilization, will drag tens of thousands of people to Salt Lake Valley in the course of a few years, who will become exponents of a purer and higher state of social life than that in existence amongst the "Saints."

For the converts, pity. The missionaries in Europe labor with a zeal worthy a better cause. They go amongst low typed religionists, amongst those whose expectations of spiritual manifestations are of the same kind as those whom CROMWELL was compelled to disperse by force; who said that the millenium had come and there was a special, a peculiar people, set apart to enjoy the earth, and that they were of the number. These embrace Mormonism with greater purity of motives than others of whom we shall write. In the mountainous regions of Wales, in the manufacturing districts of England, and amongst the ignorant agricultural laborers, these missionaries ply their calling. They prey on the religious susceptibilities of the Swiss, Swedes, and Norwegians. At first the peculiar institution is kept in the background. The spot that the Lord is said to have given the saints to possess, is described as a "land flowing with milk and honey," and the followers, the poor and weary are invited. What wonder that these missionaries are successful?

A class of pretended converts are men with some little substance, disappointed in their marriage relations, who see at a glance the scope afforded for the exercise of unholy passions, and these are generally crafty enough to keep the leading idea in their own minds secret, until a good opportunity is afforded for being more explicit. Sometimes the "women folks" in the poorer circles rebel against the gentle insinuation of the new doctrine; but they are told that they lack faith; and as they have, by the time polygamy is hinted at, so far gone in the estimation of their neighbors as to have lost *confidence*, for the vulgar world, in the parts alluded to, judge simply, shrewdly, and sometimes wisely, they accept the *dernier resort* and become advocates in return. Then follows the journey to Salt Lake and their addition to the number of the misguided.

There seems but one sure and certain way to disabuse the ignorant, soften the manners of the uncouth and spread general knowledge; contact, constant communication. The thundering of the nations will shortly invade the region of Salt Lake Valley; and by contact with the outer world, by the circulation of newspapers and a virtuous class of settlers who will support the law and enforce it, that peculiar institution which is a disgrace to our boasted civilization, will fade and fall, and its memory in time be one of the wonders of border life.

ABDICATION OF QUEEN VICTORIA!

Throw up a straw and the quarter from which the wind is blowing will be indicated. This almost proverb holds good in national affairs, gives a clue to Royal Houses, and affords a slight insight into dynasties. We have heard so much of the popularity of Queen VICTORIA with her subjects; of her devotion as a wife and mother, and of the long days of mourning after ALBERT was, almost suddenly, snatched from her by death; that we began to think, while VICTORIA lived, England was safe from any troublesome change that would endanger the throne or the Royal Family. We know, by history, that England tolerated stupid, tyrannical GEORGE III., when his reason, which was never bright, was clouded with insanity of the harmless and vacuous character; and that she permitted the monstrosities of GEORGE IV., the profligate son of an insane King, of whom the brilliant and talented THACKERAY said, as the judgment of history, "turn his face to the wall."

Now, generally speaking, there is a great deal of talk amongst those English people before anything is done; generally questions in Parliament represent a great deal of sentiment outside the House. We may, therefore, preface the scene to which we call attention, by saying that the Queen has isolated herself too much to please the people. The tradesmen of London and Windsor, who in the past grew rich on court patronage and its concomitants, were very angry when they found Queen VICTORIA liked Balmoral better than London or Windsor. The *Times*, long ago, gently hinted, that if Her Majesty wished to retain her hold on the affections of the people she must cast off her sorrow and again do courtly duty. The admonition increased later repeated. Then scandal, with its poisonous fangs, touched the reputation of the Queen, and the reply came in a book sacred to the memory of Prince ALBERT.

Mr. BRANDON, in the House of Commons, on the 22d of May, became the exponent of outside talk. He said: "I beg to give notice that on Monday next I shall ask the First Lord of the Treasury whether it be true that Her Majesty the Queen was compelled, through delicate health, to retire from England during the remainder of this season; and, if so, whether it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government out of consideration of Her Majesty's health, comfort, and tranquillity, and in the interest of the Royal Family and Her Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire, and especially of this metropolis, to advise Her Majesty to abdicate." There were loud cries of "order" and "chair" from all parts of the house, and the Speaker rebuked the member, at which the house cheered, telling him that "no doubt any question may be addressed by any member of the House to the confidential advisers of the Crown as to any matter relating to the discharge of public duties by the Sovereign; but those questions must be addressed in respectful and parliamentary terms. The question of the member did not appear to him to be couched in such terms."

Of course Mr. BRANDON had to apologize; but who can doubt of the correct exponency of the views of a large circle of people in the speech that Mr. BRANDON made? The fault was in the manner, not in the matter. It is a delicate question to approach. The Queen must be let down as quietly as possible. The word "abdicate" reminded the House of Commons and the people generally too much of the document signed by NAPOLEON *le grand*. Had Mr. BRANDON asked whether it was the intention of Her Majesty's advisers, seeing the delicate state of her health, to recommend her to retire from active participation in state affairs, the knowledge would have been taken from that which has large expression in outer circles, and to which Mr. BRANDON, by his blundering, gave uncouth expression. The question escaped unanswered. Those who should have replied evaded responsibility through the cries of "chair" and "order."

It is enough. The subject once introduced, even amid cries of "order" and "chair," will not be permitted to die. The conflicting state of parties: the advance of one and yielding of another: the extravagances and eccentricities of the Prince of WALES and his avowed adhesion to one party, all are pregnant with signs of change; and what the follies of a second edition of GEORGE IV might not effect, the craft of DISRAELI in seeking to revive court influence may accomplish. Queen VICTORIA, whom history will make a good wife and mother, is not remarkable for the strength of her intellect; and by some means, DISRAELI has made himself a favorite at court and sought to revive courtly influences. The examples that DISRAELI strives to imitate are those of BOLINGBROKE, who, according to Professor GOLDWIN SMITH, clambered into power by a court intrigue, of which the instrument was the Queen's waiting woman, and that of PITT, who, at the worst moment of his life, was made Minister by an unconstitutional exercise of the power of the crown. The Professor says the name of the Queen has been used by DISRAELI in a manner in which chivalry would shrink from using the name of any woman.

Cry "order" and "chair" as they please; prate of loyalty, constitutionalism and devotion to the throne as they may, the spirit of "free institutions" has touched the people of England. There is nothing in the nation that saves the throne but the popularity of the Queen with the common people; and when, in the House of Commons, a number incorporate the word abdicate in a proposed question, it can only represent a great mass of public sentiment outside.

The County Executive Committee.

The chairmen of the three conventions, Messrs. Thomas Ewing, (county), Jacob F. Slagle, (22d Congressional District), and Theodore H. Nevin, (23d Congressional District), together with the respective committees appointed by each, Messrs. T. J. Craig, H. Lee and Hugh McNeill, of the first named; Messrs. Wm. B. Negley, George H. Anderson and John H. Stewart, of the second; and Messrs. H. S. Fleming, Thomas M. Bayne and J. F. Jennings, of the last named body, met at the office of Thomas Ewing, Esq., for the purpose of appointing a Union Republican Executive Committee, to conduct the campaign in Allegheny county.

The members of the several committees presented a large number of names, but no appointments were made, it being deemed advisable to have some member consult with each individual nominated, and ascertain whether he is willing to accept the appointment and discharge whatever duties may be assigned him. In order to give the members time to attend to this matter, the Committees adjourned to meet again on Tuesday (to-morrow) afternoon, at the same place.

The organization of the committee was discussed at some length, and it was informally agreed that Hon. Russell Errett should be named as Chairman; Joseph Dilworth, Esq., as Treasurer, and Col. John H. Stewart as Secretary. The Committee will consist of between fifty and sixty members.

We are pleased to note that the gentlemen to whom has been assigned the duty of constituting an executive committee, are proceeding with much care and deliberation. They realize the importance of the task assigned them, and we have every assurance that they will give us a committee competent to arrange and execute such plans as may be necessary to secure the entire vote of the party in October and November next. We commend their course in endeavoring to ascertain whether the gentlemen named will *work*, before assigning them to positions on the committee. This looks like business, and augurs that we are soon to have a thorough and systematic organization in Allegheny county.

From the Lakes to the Capitol.

Early last week Mr. Getz, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill providing for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Washington to Cleveland, Ohio, the corporators to be known as the Atlantic and Northern Lakes Railroad and Telegraph Company. It is authorized to construct a railroad, with one or more tracks, from Washington to Cleveland, and also to extend said road from Cleveland to any point within the jurisdiction of the United States on the great lakes, or to any point on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. The fourth section provides that the road shall be a post route and military road, subject to the use of the United States for all postal, military and other Government service, and to such regulations as Congress may impose, restricting charges for such transportation.

SENATOR TRUMBULL has written a letter to the Hon. G. Koerner, of Illinois, justifying his vote on the articles of impeachment, in the course of which he says:

> I was just as well aware before voting as now that Andrew Johnson was odious to the country, and that probably ninety-nine hundredths of the Republicans desired his removal [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA went to New York for an engine for her water works, and New York was unmannerly enough to twit her of it; whereupon Philadelphia declares she is insulted, and demands that the City Council overhaul the matter and take away the contract. Now that Philadelphia has her hand in, perhaps she will say what she thinks of the Allentown and West Philadelphia cut-offs, whereby New York obtains the lion's share of the trade and travel over the Central road, of whose stocks Philadelphia holds four million and New York nothing.

ON the occasion of laying the foundation of St. Thomas's Hospital by Her Majesty in London, not less than 3,000 policemen, half of them in plain clothes, were in attendance. This precaution was taken in consequence of a letter received by the authorities, that an attempt would be made on the life of the Queen, possibly by the Fenians. When her Majesty went down to Balmoral the same rumors were floating about, produced by the same cause, and extra precautions were taken throughout the whole journey.

THE army worm has made its appearance in various places in the South, and much apprehension is felt for the cotton crop. The appearance of the worm so early is said to be unprecedented. It was known in the South before the war, but as it rarely appeared before the last days of September, or in October, its presence was thought to be beneficial rather than hurtful to the crop, in that the stripping off of the leaves was supposed to hasten the maturity of the upper or later bolls.

IT must be true that the fools are not all dead yet. Our foreign advices assure us that the present holders of the Confederate loan cling to the desperate hope that they will yet receive their money back, notwithstanding the long delay and sore discouragements which they have encountered. There are some who maintain that it is the duty of the United States Government to pay off the bonds.

IT gives us sincere pleasure to be able to state that the New York *Herald* evinces a disposition to turn against Grant in favor of Chase. With the exception of Fremont, the *Herald* has never supported a candidate to the end, and he failed. Its predictions are never fulfilled, and it has the rare faculty of engaging on the losing side. Its influence on great questions is just nothing at all.

THE New York Academy of Music, which was dedicated to Grand Opera and Musical art in general, has given way to negro minstrelsy, whereof the *Herald* remarks that "it is a sad commentary on the taste and enterprise of those who claim for themselves the first place in the managerial world." One hundred and fifty performers are promised, and more if necessary.

SAYS a London letter: The nomination of Grant and Colfax at Chicago was announced here this morning. General Grant has long been looked upon in England as the next President of the United States; but of Colfax the English people know nothing whatever, and the English newspapers know next to nothing.

ERRATA in article A, Protection to Home Industry, &c., *advanced* should be *advocated*, in thirty-seventh line; *homes* should be *hopes*—just before quotation, "Othello's occupation's gone;" *ingeniously* should be *ingenuously*, in second line referring to the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Crop Prospect.

The Chicago *Journal* has good reports concerning the crop prospect, derived from a practical, observing gentleman who has been down through the center of Illinois to Cairo, and as far South as Gainesville, Alabama, and who returned to this city a day or two ago. The wheat harvest is in full blast in Alabama and Mississippi, and commenced a week ago. He reports extensive crops of small grains through all that section, and says the corn looks splendidly, is over six feet high, strong, vigorous, and already in tassel. The planters feel highly encouraged at the good prospects before them.

In Southern Illinois the corn is just fairly up, and in many places the planting is not finished yet; but, then, the appearance of the extensive fields of heavy waving wheat seems to make amends for the poor show for corn. The wheat stands thick on the ground, as far North as Springfield, and on every hand presents a magnificent appearance.

SINCE the close of the rebellion, our Government has collected about one hundred and forty thousand dollars from the property belonging to the rebel government in Europe, while the amount paid for costs and counsel fees has been about ninety thousand dollars. In view of this fact, Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, proposes to discontinue the employment of special agents and attorneys for the prosecution of our claims against rebel property, and to turn them over to our consuls in Sheffield, London and Havre, with power to settle them.

A SALT LAKE CITY letter says that the Mormons are making extraordinary efforts to destroy the grasshoppers. Gates and sacks are put into the creeks, the grasshoppers being driven into the streams and caught in the sacks, and destroyed. In some of the creeks, a few feet wide, twenty bushels daily are thus caught and killed. Many are pounded with shovels, or burned with straw laid on the ground. Sometimes a brush harrow, affixed to two wheels, is drawn over the ground. This, however, is of little use where the soil is soft.

CUTE Ohio lawyer to plain countrywoman, a witness. "You assert that your son has worked on a farm ever since he was born?" "I do." "What did he do the first year?" "He milked," replied the lady. Cute lawyer whistled and let her go.

SOME LITERATURE.

We pick up a batch of papers of all kinds and earnestly scan the mental potations prepared for those who purchase papers. And as we take them one by one, we reflect that every paper has its peculiar patrons, every one is an institution in itself, and we are impudent enough to ask ourselves by what right we go to work to do what we propose; and what that work is will be discovered by reading the article.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

The artistic portions of this illustrated paper are Parade of the Brooklyn Sunday School Children, The Cloisters, General John M. Schofield, General John R. Hawley formally tendering the Republican Nominations to Gen Grant and Mr. Colfax; Some small wood cuts illustrating novels; The Chinese Embassy; Proposed Suspension Bridge over the Hudson River; A capital likeness of the late Lord Brougham; View of Magdala; Cuts illustrative of trout fishing and A Slight Difference. Our remarks will hardly come under the range of criticism, but to our minds *Harper's Weekly* would be much improved if they left the more ridiculous wood cuts out. We allude to what may be termed the coarsely funny. Harper's is a family paper, to which we look for illustrative information, like that conveyed in a View of Magdala and the likeness of Lord Brougham; and they can well afford to leave other less influential pictorials to the illustration of the coarsely ridiculous.

FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER.

The Chinese ambassadors are almost Leslie's artistical stock in trade this week. We are shown them in company of Mr. Burlingame, shown them getting into a carriage; given a pictorial view of them at dinner handling their chopsticks, and also as they appeared reviewing the Seventh regiment. We get a view of the Donahoe Building, Franklin street, Boston, and two uncouth cuts of scenes connected with the prize fight that should have come off and didn't; and a cut representing singular effects of shadows on the nerves of the champions of Massachusetts who have just received threatening letters from the K. K. K. We only notice this class of weeklies for the pictures, because that is the chief incentive for their sale; and we must condemn the pictorial attempts to popularize fighting in a family journal. Frank Leslie could also afford to stick to the legitimate illustrations for a family journal without troubling prize fights or comic scenes. In this respect the *Illustrated London News*, a pictorial weekly of high standing, sets a good example.

EVERY SATURDAY

is commencing to appear like an old friend. It is selected from foreign current literature, and it is not hard to say that *Once a Week* in the Old World, suggested its title and helps its pages. The extended notice of Lord Brougham, that appears in this week's number, will amply repay perusal.

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

This publication, the result of the war, has reached its fifth year of existence, and is the gazette of the regular and volunteer forces. The information is chiefly that concerning army and navy affairs.

THE ROUND TABLE

is a favorite. A severe article criticises magazine poetry, but compliments the improved tone of that supplied last month. John Esten Cook supplies a pretty poem of an independent cast, "My Acre," one verse of which we give:

> "Come, friend! my door is open wide,
> Here is my hand and heart. My pride
> Is that I earn the bread I eat—
> That once at this bare feet
> I kneel, whose smile, like sunshine sweet,
> Lights up my little acre."

NEW YORK LEDGER

is associated with the names of Robert Bonner and Fanny Fern, 2:40 business, with a smack of orthodox and hetrodox novelty now and then by Henry Ward Beecher, and almost always a tale of the *horrible* by Sylvanus Cobb, who sometimes spins yarns out of the least lot of material that ever constituted a story. A perfect diarrhœa of words, with just enough of a plot to hold the cataracts of buts, ifs, whys, wherefores, moreovers and nevertheleses together. Mr. Greeley supplies chapters of his busy life, which is growing rather attenuated. Then the tricks of the trade, in those notices to correspondents, must not be exposed; but who would write letters of inquiry, we should like to know, only to be answered sarcastically or playingly? We will make a few, just to show how easy that business is:

Sally, Pittsburgh—If the young man will not escort you in open day, you may know his intention.

Joe—Her conduct is worthy of severe reprehension. Forget her; there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Nancy—Next time he comes ask him what his intentions are.

Bacon—A pig of six weeks old has been known to weigh 40 lbs.

> Cape Cod he would a wooing go,
> And the lady would not [illegible].

Louisiana—You gave the young lady just cause for offense.

T. C. K. was a fat young goose, recommended to thin himself thinking of Cæsar and "Fat Tack."

Flatbush has been a wooing against the young lady's parents' consent.

A Canada Reader.—Go where you like.

A Wife: Why the deuce did you get married if you could not endure a joke?

Clement: appeals to us, our advice is pitch into them all round.

Unhappy Wife: Why did you get married?

Gusto: take three pinches of snuff and sneeze.

V. R. Z. Our aristocracy is a shoddy one, made out of the fag ends of circumstances.

Metamora: You reveal; "you could be happy with either, with t'other dear charmer away."

Bonifacio because his wife left him. Bah!

La Salle: Why didn't you ask the old fool?

W. H. C. We don't know Latin ourselves. You can manage without it, if you are smart as we.

But we weary with the nonsense. We shall for this, we dare say, be invited to take a ride behind Dexter, or get a special commission to write notices by the mile.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON.

A very little sheet.

STANDARD PHONOGRAPHIC VISITOR FOR JUNE.

> L. N. G.
> She sat t l,
> When a b
> Gt n r e
> And made her learn
> Pho-nog-ra-phy.

AMERICAN ATHENÆUM.

We clip one sentence only, because it bears on "Prison Discipline," and that is now a great question: Prison discipline is not for revenge upon a convict, it is for the safety of the body politic. Two great truths are also necessary in the consideration. One, the prevention of crime, and the other, the reformation of prison discipline to a condition which shall the most effectually reform the prisoner. Both of these objects are within the scope of the Prison Association. To free the man from the necessity of sinning, free him from that state or condition in which he is easily tempted, and, also, free him from temptation. Each person should by law be compelled to be educated; he should be placed where he may live by industry, and then industry must be exacted of him. All of these must come from intelligence, if possible, not from compulsion, unless absolutely necessary. In prison, he must be taught what he was unwilling to learn when he had the care of himself. He must learn the responsibility of regarding just and equal regulations of society; and this must be done through his intellect. Hard labor, as a punishment, is not the end of keeping a prisoner in confinement. That is the place where the Government has authority to educate the inmate, and train him to good habits, and it should be done, and that efficiently. When the prisoner leaves the prison, he should come out from a materially advanced grade of humanity from that in which he entered, and if possible, with sufficient education in books, and some knowledge of a trade, which may prompt him to live honestly, and if possible, at the same time enable him so to do.

THE REVOLUTION—SINGLE COPY TEN CENTS

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Parker Pilsbury edit a spicy sheet and, like true women, give us a bit of their mind on things in general, and woman's rights in particular. Bless the ladies say we, but who would like to be lectured by the fireside by E. C. Stanton, Anna Dickinson and that ilk? We don't say that woman suffrage is wrong or right; we don't dispute, but enjoy the *Revolution* when it comes along.

IT is reported from Washington that General Butler's Committee have summoned Hugh J. Hastings to testify with regard to the alleged impeachment corruption; but Mr. Hastings has not yet received their subpœna. He openly regrets its failure to arrive, and declares himself anxious to appear and testify. We are of course not aware what his testimony will really be; but it can be proved that he positively and publicly affirms that he is not only ready to swear that all his efforts in Washington were in favor of conviction, but that Mr. Wooley told him that the whisky men were not able to raise money to help the President, because "they had been obliged to pay so damnedly to Butler and other members of the House, to keep the whisky tax at two dollars." The fact that Mr. Hastings proposes to give evidence of this sort is another reason why he should be summoned in reality and speedily. He performed a conspicuous part in the telegrams which have been published and if he presumes to circulate reports of an injurious nature respecting members of the Committee, we do not see how they can afford to postpone his examination under oath for a single day.—*New York Sun.*

STATE POLITICS.

The contest for Congress in the Twentieth District among the Republican aspirants promises to be as unpleasant as the one of two years ago. Mr. Pettis, of Crawford county, Mr. Gilfillan, of Venango, and Rev. W. T. McAdams, of Mercer, are the three prominent candidates. It was understood that Clarion would not present a candidate, and Mr. Pettis was to get the vote of the county. This arrangement, however, has been upset, and Clarion now presents two candidates, Samuel M. Fox and G. W. Lathy.

The Meadville *Republican* reiterates the charge that Morrow B. Lowry is a candidate for United States Senator, and dares the honorable gentleman to demand the proof, which it is ready to produce at any moment.

Hon. M. C. Trout, of Mercer, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Twentieth District.

The Republicans of Blair county held their nominating Convention on Wednesday. A resolution was adopted approving of the course of Hon. D. J. Morrell in Congress, recommending his renomination and instructing him to appoint his own conferees from Blair county. On the thirty-first ballot, Joseph Robinson was nominated for Assembly; Register and Recorder, Col. D. M. Jones; District Attorney, John Dean; Treasurer, Major John M. Clark; Commissioner, David Henchey; Director of Poor, Stephen Hammon; Surveyor, James L. Gwin; Auditor, W. H. Canan; Coroner, T. Jeff. Williams. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Grant, Colfax and the Chicago platform. A motion was adopted instructing the Republican voters to vote at the next spring election on the question of adopting the Crawford county system.

The Democracy of Scranton, on Tuesday last, elected their entire ticket for municipal officers.

The Harrisburg *State Guard* says: The Republicans of Pennsylvania will be ably represented on the stump during the canvass for President. From what we learn, we can confidently state that Ex-Governor Curtin, William D. Kelley, John W. Forney, Wayne McVeigh, Morton McMichael, H. Bucher Swope, Benjamin H. Brewster, Glenl W. Scofield, Hon. Thos. Williams, L. W. Hall, George Landon, Prof. Wickersham, Frank Jordan, A. K. McClure, John Cessna and other able speakers will thoroughly canvass the State. All that is necessary is organization to make Pennsylvania give Grant fifty thousand majority.

Card from Gen. G. W. Cass.

The following card from General Cass, received by telegraph, and dated Chicago, June 6, will explain itself:

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I find a paragraph in the Chicago papers, credited to the COMMERCIAL of the 3d instant, asserting that the conference in New York, between certain of the managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, had resulted in an arrangement to consolidate the two roads, and that the contract was in preparation and would be signed by both parties by the middle of this month.

Several conferences have been held by Committees, representing the two Boards of Directors, but no arrangement to consolidate the two roads has been agreed on or seriously considered. No agreement of any kind has been arrived at, and of course no contract is being prepared for signature. What may be the result of a future conference, I do not believe any one can with certainty predict, excepting that the managers of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will hardly agree to anything incompatible with their duty to the public, and the owners of the property.

G. W. CASS,
President Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne Railway.

From Speaker Colfax.

WASHINGTON, May 16.

[To the Editor of the South Bend Register.]

I noticed yesterday a letter in a Chicago paper, written from South Bend, complaining of the recent remission of duties, by Congress, on the great bell at Notre Dame, in our county. As I am responsible for this action, and acknowledge the right of my constituents to know the reasons for my course, I write you, not to apologize for it, but to justify it, to every candid mind.

By law "all *instruments, casts of bronze*, marble, &c., imported in good faith for the use of any society incorporated for philosophical, literary or religious purposes, or for the use of any college or academy, school or seminary of learning in the United States," are admitted *free of duty*. Under this law, and very soon after its passage, the great Boston organ was imported duty free under a decision by Mr. Chase, when Secretary of the Treasury. Although organs and bells are both musical in their character, both producing sound, one giving its melody within the walls of such institution and the other without, the Collector of the Port of New York decided that the duty on the bell must be paid, and the case came therefore, on appeal before Congress. As the petitioners were my constituents, and as I believe their claim to be just under the law and above official decision, I willingly presented their petition, and also went before the Committee of Ways and Means, to which it was referred, to explain it.

This committee, or rather those who were on it when the law was passed, drafted this very section. And they unanimously decided that the application came within both its letter and intent, not only on the precedent of the organ decision, but because the definition of "bronze," the word used in the law, is "a compound of copper and tin, used for statues, bells," &c.; and that a "cast" is "whatever is cast in a mould," as all bells are.—*See Webster's Dictionary.*

General Schenck, the Chairman of the Committee, reported, therefore, favorably on the bill, explained it to the House, and it passed unanimously. In the Senate, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance of which Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee when the above law was drafted and reported, is now a member. That committee also decided unanimously in its favor, and after explanation of the bill by Senator Sherman, its Chairman, it passed the Senate without division, or vote by yeas and nays.

I might add that the bell is composed of ninety-four per cent of Lake Superior copper, and six per cent of tin—so that it is almost entirely American in its material.

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

The Weather and the Crops.

The accounts of the condition of the growing crops continue to be good. The anxiety respecting the effects of the recent prolonged term of wet weather seems to have been groundless. We have had more cloudy, wet days this month than we had in in the same month in several preceding years. But the average fall of rain is less than during the corresponding period in former years. This is proved by meteorological observations in this city and elsewhere. In certain localities in Illinois an the adjoining States there have been freshets which destroyed considerable property. In South Carolina and in parts of Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia there are also some complaints.

But, taking the average of the entire country, we are warranted by reliable accounts from private sources, and after a careful collation of the reports of the local papers, in concluding not only that the crops have on the whole suffered no damage, but they never looked better at this season of the year. This rain in May was very general, and was evenly distributed. There was a thorough soaking of the ground which was precisely the one thing needed after the long Winter's frost and snow. From Western New York we hear that there has not been too much rain. Even Rochester and Albany have not had the usual Spring freshets this year. In low flat localities there have been inundations, but no damages to speak of. From New England and the Western States the accounts are similar. The rains seem to have been of a character to remove the danger that farmers dread—a Summer drouth. The rivers, creeks, and wells have been filled; the ground is thoroughly soaked, and all that is now required is hot weather in order to realize the promise of a most bountiful harvest.

It is many years since the weather was so favorable for Winter wheat; the Spring rains, notwithstanding all the discontent, appear to have been no less propitious, and we will indulge in the hope that the Summer sun will fulfil the promise of the year. The season has been unusually backward. The weather in April was almost a prolongation of Winter, and Spring planting will be late. There is no chance for small triumphs in the early garden vegetable line this year. But vegetation, under the influence of sunshine, will burst forth with unusual fertility. We shall pass from Spring to Summer almost at a bound. Already we hear from all parts that the luxuriance of the grass crops is something wonderful. A bountiful hay crop means cheap eggs, milk and, ultimately, cheaper beef. Cereals of all kinds exhibit a promise that leave nothing to be desired. Nothing but a most unusually cold, severe Summer can prevent the finest and most bountiful harvest that has been ever known in the United States.

THE young married women in Hungary, the land of pretty women, have recently been highly excited about the important question which of them is to be the wet nurse of the expected baby of the Queen of Hungary, as the Empress of Austria is called in the land of the Magyars. It had been given out that the handsomest and strongest young married woman was to suckle the royal and imperial baby, and over one hundred photographs were sent to the doctor who was to choose the nurse. This modern Paris decided in favor of a beautiful young woman of Seraegus, who has already arrived at Pesth, where she is the observed of all observers. She is to receive five thousand florins for her trouble, and a liberal pension for her whole life.

REV. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE's congregation in Boston have subscribed fifty thousand dollars towards erecting a new place of worship, which will be built at once on a novel plan. It will be square, and the light will come from above, instead of from windows at the side. The Indiana Place chapel is to be sold.

A celebrated lawyer once said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married lady who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

PERSONAL.

—Presi Johnson purchased, several months al a five hundred acre farm, about six miles f his former residence at Greenville, Tenn e, and which contains two fine flouring mi The name of the postoffice at the place h en changed from Henderson to "Home," a e people of the country will be perfectly w that Johnson should make it his home as as he chooses, after March 4, or sooner, if prefer.

—One of t dy reporters, at the recent Woman's Right onvention at New York, was dressed in o e colored silk—silk Knickerbocker pants, se vest, and flowing tunic tightened arou the waist. The Knickerbocker pants are fini by elastics, the remainder of the leg encase thin flesh-colored skin-tight stockings. T reporter who belongs to the *Revolution* dre in black, without hoops, immense Panan hat, disheveled hair, green stockings and nella gaiters. If it is in such fantastics that advocates of woman's rights array themsel what may we expect when they obtain the

—Fanny Kem read at Philadelphia, Monday, for the ben of the boys of the Lincoln institute, who a rphans of soldiers or sailors who fell in t war. At the close of the reading the boys umbering nearly one hundred, dressed in ay blue, entered the hall, and each present Mrs. Kemble with a bouquet, until she w fairly covered with flowers.

—New York los ast year, Ole Bull, Ristori and Parepa. The tter will return from California in lovembe and give a series of concerts, assisted b a troupe which will include Levy, the neral cornet player, who appeared with epa on her first tour in this country. Mi emy Landsman, the contralto singer who ac panied Ole Bull on his tour a few weeks sin will soon go to Europe to pursue her mu l studies.

—Mr. Bucha gave explicit directions in regard to his fu l to his executors on the Saturday precedi his decease. He requested that there shoul e no showy or expensive monument over hi ave, but that there should be a simple but sub ntial tombstone, the capstone to be of the li t and most durable marble, on which he dir d should be cut in Roman letters the follow inscription, and nothing more: "Here re the remains of James Buchanan, fifteenth I ident of the United States, born in Franklin unty, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1791; died at hi sidence at Wheatland, Lancaster county, nsylvania, on— [adding the day of my ath, which is so near."] In the same int ew with his executor, who was one of his nate friends, he said: "The principles of e Christian religion were instilled in my d in my youth, and from all I have observed experienced in the long life Providence has chsafed to me, I have only become more stre thened in my conviction of the divine charac of the Savior, and the power of atonement t ugh His redeeming grace and mercy." At e conclusion of the interview he remarked, i reply to an expressed hope that he might li to see the country finally restored to peace a prosperity and his career fully vindicated "My dear friend, I have no fear of the future Posterity will do me full justice. I have alw felt and still feel that I discharged every publ duty imposed upon me conscientiously. I ha no regret for any public act of my life, an history will vindicate my memory from ever unjust aspersion."

—Crosses of the "Order of the Crow of Italy" were bestowed upon favorites quite freely on the occasion of the marriage of ince Humbert. An Italian journal, thinking t recipients of many of them unworthy the coration, satirized them and the Governmen in an epigram, which is thus translated:

> "In barbarous times, with careless toss,
> Men hung the thieves upon the cross;
> In gentler times, with 'by your leaves,'
> Men hang a cross upon the thieves."

The Government showed its appreciation of the joke by suppressing the joker.

—Robert Heller, whose real name is W. H. Palmer, has got in the English Bankruptcy Court. Having performed many conjuring tricks for the benefit of the public he will probably now perform one for his own benefit and get himself out. His debts are reported at £2,665, and citizens of New York and Washington, to whom they are chiefly owing, will learn with melancholy interest that the assets are too insignificant to be mentioned by the correspondent who tells the story. The inexhaustible bottle and hat are exhausted, and the rich storehouses from which Palmer *alias* Heller drew vast treasures of fabulous value on the stage are empty to his creditors' gaze.

—The Albany *Argus* says that quite a scene occurred at the New York Central depot, in that city, on Tuesday last. A lady of that city detected her husband at the depot attempting to desert her and her children, to accompany another female, destined for Cincinnati, on her journey. The wife attacked her liege, but would-be-false, lord, and drove him home before her. The affair produced great excitement.

—The Lynchburg *Virginian* is responsible for this gushing paragraph: "Among the distinguished strangers in this city last week were Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Rev. William E. Munsey. Neither had ever seen the other, but happening to meet in one of our streets, Mr. Munsey at once recognized the General, stopped, stepped off the sidewalk, uncovered his head and stood motionless until he had passed. Gen. Lee, in recognition, respectfully raised his hat. Not a word was spoken, but the great heart of the eloquent divine was so moved at meeting the grand old hero that the tears welled up to his eyes and ran down his hollow cheeks. It was the spontaneous tribute of genius and virtue to greatness and goodness."

Eighteen Years of Suffering—A Strange History

A Mr. W. A. Worth, of Troy New York, died recently. Twenty years ago Mr. Worth was a young and promising merchant. His personal appearance was commanding, and he was regarded as one of the finest specimens of manly beauty to be found in the city. In his family relations he was most happily blessed. But neuralgic pains began to dart through his person, and in a short time he was taken down with a confirmed and incurable rheumatism. For some time hopes were entertained that the disease would give way to medical treatment, but these were finally abandoned when it was discovered that anchylosis of all the joints in the body was rapidly taking place. The end was soon reached. Every bone became ossified and contracted. He was unable to move a joint or muscle of the body. Even his jaws became set, and for years he sucked his nourishment through his teeth. His feet became enlarged to an enormous size, and great fetid ulcers formed upon them.

In this condition he lived for eighteen years, suffering at times excruciating torture, though sometimes he was happily free from pain. During sixteen years of his invalidism, Mr. Worth was attended solely by his wife—now, we are assured, an angel in heaven, as she certainly was on earth. That excellent woman nursed and tended him with uncomplaining love and heroic fortitude, never murmuring at her lot, but cheerfully, prayerfully performing her mission of love and duty. We doubt if there is on record—in the pages of history or fiction—another instance of more complete wifely devotion, of stronger conjugal fidelity and love. A little more than a year ago Mrs. Worth died, from disease induced by her long and persistent care of her husband.

To add to Mr. Worth's misfortunes, about six years ago his eyes were attacked by disease, and gradually he lost his sight. Now began a singular feature in his case. His strong mental faculties, which had all through his long years of illness remained unimpaired, absolutely grew stronger. His sense of hearing was wonderfully acute. He recognized the steps of visitors with entire exactness, and could distinguish between half a dozen persons entering the room. He also played chess, and his memory was so perfect that in this game he was able to vanquish almost any opponent. The newspapers were read to him daily, and he kept thoroughly posted upon the current news and literature of the times. Though he had not walked the streets of Troy for years, he knew almost every change that had taken place in the buildings that line them. His mental characteristics were almost as remarkable as was his physical misfortune and terrible deformity.

Some months previous to the death of Mrs. Worth, who only relinquished his care when disease was fastened upon her, Mr. Worth was removed to the Troy Hospital. He appeared to be very tenacious of life—clinging to it with even more desire than most strong and robust men manifest. A few months since he was again removed to the Marshall Infirmary, where he died. Every organ in his body, one after another, had been attacked and we may say destroyed, until only the heart, the citadel of life itself, remained unimpaired. This, too, at last succumbed, and the poor man who counted his sufferings in duration by years and in intensity beyond the power of language to describe, was released from the thraldom of the body.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AN ORDINANCE

For Constructing a Public Sewer on Diamond Alley, from the Diamond to Wood Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Diamond to the Wood street sewer, and to let the same in accordance with ordinances of Councils relating thereto.

SEC. 2. And to assess the cost thereof, on the property benefitted thereby, James S. Craft, Minas Lindle and James T. Kincaid are hereby appointed.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.,
Pittsburgh, June 4, 1868.
☞ STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—The Stockholders in said Bridge Company, and all parties interested will meet on THURSDAY, the 11th day of June, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, at which time and place important business will be transacted.
THOMAS STEELE, Secretary.

☞ YOUGHIOGHENY COAL HOLLOW COAL CO.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Youghiogheny Coal Hollow Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 423 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, on MONDAY, June 8, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.
F. B. HUBBELL, Sec'y.
Philadelphia, May 29, 1868.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, May 2, 1868.
☞ THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Capital Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the second instalment of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, will be due at the office of N. HOLMES & SONS 57 Market street, WEDNESDAY, May 20th, 1868.
tf JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, May 5th, 1868.
☞ NORTHWESTERN MINING COMPANY OF DETROIT—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Northwestern Mining Company of Detroit, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 9th June, 1868, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered.
JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, June 4, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of U. S. tax, payable on demand.
WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, June 3, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE BIRMINGHAM GAS CO. will pay their usual half yearly Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, on and after the 12th inst., at the Banking House of ROBINSON BROTHERS, No. 78 Fourth street. By order of the Board.
D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1868.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THE RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. for the month of May, payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, to which the attention of the ladies is invited.
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BOOTS AND SHOES
AT AUCTION.
A large Auction Sale of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters will be held at the Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny City, on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9,
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To which the attention of consumers is invited.
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I will sell my farm of 165 acres, in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pa., on FRIDAY, JUNE 26th, 1868, at public sale, without reserve. 2 miles from the station on the Cleveland Railroad; 2 miles from Smith's Ferry. 120 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance well timbered and enclosed under fence; underlaid with a 4-foot vein of coal and in working order. Also, 4-foot vein of limestone and 8-foot Bolliver fire clay. Improvements, a comfortable dwelling house, 3 rooms below and kitchen attached, and all necessary outbuildings. Frame barn 30 by 60 feet; frame stable 20 by 36 feet. Fruit of all kinds and well watered by a number of never failing springs. Convenient to schools and churches. Public road runs through said premises.
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J. C. PAXTON, Auctioneer.

EIGHTH WARD PROPERTY.—THURSDAY MORNING, June 25th, at 11 o'clock, by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee of John Hanlin, in Bankruptcy, will be sold on the premises, TWO LOTS 24 feet front on Forbes street, and 131 feet in depth to Gibbon street, on which is the Brick House No. 78, and Frame House No. 80 Forbes street, and the two Frame Houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Gibbon street.
A. McILWAINE, Auct.

MARSHAL'S SALE.
Wm. E. Putnam vs. James P. Tanner. No. 728 in bankruptcy.
By virtue of an order issued out of the District Court of the United States, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the shoe warehouse of the said JAS. P. TANNER, No. 56 Wood st, Pittsburgh, Pa., a large stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Shakers, Store Furniture, Fixture, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., sale to continue from day to day, until the whole stock is sold.
THOS. A. ROWLEY,
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Marshal's Office, May 29, 1868.

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20 shares Central Transportation Co., (sleeping car stock).
60 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co;
25 shares Boatman's Insurance Co;
25 shares Manufacturers and Merchants' Insurance Co;
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A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE OF STOCKS, &C.—TUESDAY EVENING, June 16th, at 8 o'clock, by order of Assignees of M. O'Hara, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Salesrooms, 106 Smithfield street,
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BANKRUPTCY.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, the 6th day of June, A. D., 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN SLOAN, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
June 5, 1868.
WATER PAVES AND STOP COCKS.—Notice is hereby given to all property owners, that by resolution passed in meeting of Councils the Ordinance in relation to STOP COCKS and WATER PAVES, Chapter 16th, Sections 3d and 4th of City Code, will be strictly enforced.
TWENTY DAYS' NOTICE is hereby given to have all Stop Cocks and Water Paves removed and lowered that conflict with Ordinance Chapter 16, Sections 3d and 4th, or they will be removed without further notice, at the expense of owner of property. By order of Committee on Streets.
JOHN T. HUNTER,
Street Commissioner, First District.
JOHN D. McFADEN,
Street Commissioner, Second District.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, June 3, 1868.
THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE BOARD WALK from Hazlewood Station to the Squirrel Hill road, is now ready for examination, and will remain at this Office, until WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
H. J. MOORE,
City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1868.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for the [illegible] Madison street, and of Forbes street, from Bradford [illegible] Pennsylvania Avenue to Madison street, [illegible] received at this Office, (West Market Building,) until WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1868.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1868.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of the Nicolson Pavement on Wood street, between Fifth and Liberty street, will be received at this Office, (West Market Building), until WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1868.
Specifications can be had by calling at this office.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1868.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of Two Public Sewers, as follows: One on Fourth street, from Market street to Wood street; one on Diamond alley from the Diamond to Wood street, will be received at this Office, (West Market Building), until WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1868.
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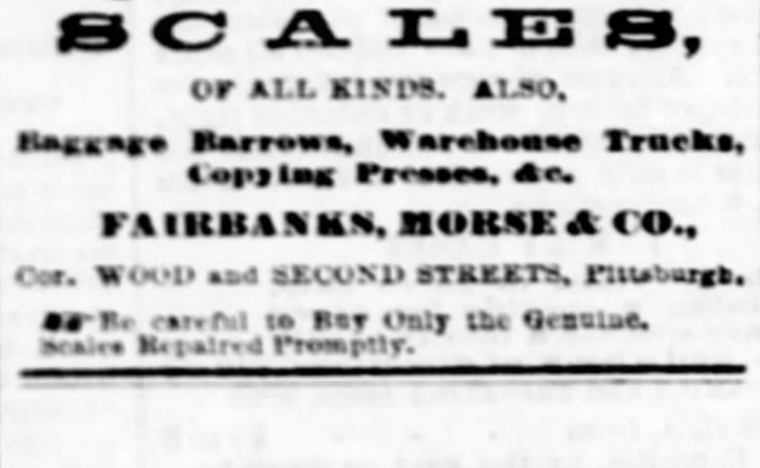

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From JUNE 7th, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, *North Side, Pittsburgh,* City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp..	2:03 a m	Chicago Exp..	2:08 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:08 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex...	11:43 a m
Cl & Whg M'l	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:08 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex..	3:33 p m
Chicago Ex....	9:43 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	4:38 p m
Cl & Whg Ex.	1:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Ex....	1:58 p m	Chicago Ex..	4:23 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:48 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc..	8:58 a m	N. Br'tn Acc..	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	N. Br'tn Acc..	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc	8:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	2:23 p m	N. Castle Acc..	10:13 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc..	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc...	1:08 p m
N. Br'tn Acc..	5:33 p m	N. Br'tn Acc..	2:43 p m
N. Br'tn Acc..	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc..	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:28 p m

☞ 1:58 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ 11:23 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily

F. R. MYERS,
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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 7, 1868, trains arrive and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive		Depart.	
Mail Train.....	1:15 a m	Day Express...	2:25 a m
Fast Line......	1:40 a m	Wall's No. 1....	6:30 a m
Wall's No 1...	6:20 a m	Mail Train.....	7:50 a m
Latrobe Ac....	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	11:40 a m
Wall's No. 2..	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	11:51 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:05 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:00 p m
Baltimore Ex...	1:00 p m	Phila. Ex......	4:50 p m
Phila. Ex......	1:20 p m	Wall's No. 3..	5:10 p m
Wall's No. 3..	3:15 p m	Wall's No. 4..	6:05 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line......	7:30 p m
Wall's No. 4...	7:15 p m	Latrobe Ac....	8:50 p m
Altoon Ac. and Emg't train..	9:30 a m	Swissvale Ac..	10:50 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a m, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p m

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, May 10, 1868, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express............	2:15 a m	4:35 p m
Fast Line...............	9:40 a m	7:15 p m
Fast Express............	1:50 p m	11:20 a m
Mixed Way..............	6:10 a m	7:05 p m
McDonald Acc'dn No 1	11:40 a m	3:05 p m
Steubenville Accomd'n	3:50 p m	9:30 a m
McDonald Ac'dn No 2.	5:25 p m	8:20 a m

SPECIAL NOTICE—Sunday Express leaves at 1:50 p m, arriving in Cincinnati 6:00 a m next morning.

The 9:40 a m Train leaves daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL,
General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Sup't. Steubenville.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after May 10, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acm No. 1..........	6:35 a m	Mail..............	6:15 a m
FreeportAcNo1.	8:15 a m	Freeprt AcNo 1.	9:10 a m
Express........	10:15 a m	ShrpsgAcNo1.	11:20 a m
SharpsgAcNo.1	1:25 p m	Express.........	1:50 p m
FreeprtAc No2.	4:10 p m	Springdale Acm No. 1..........	3:50 p m
Mail..............	5:50 p m	Freeprt AcNo2.	6:05 p m
Springdale Acm No. 2..........	7:10 p m	Springdale Acm No. 2..........	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7.40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M. and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6:15 A. M. and 1:50 P. M. make direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown.

Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pensylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Venango City..........................	7:00 a m	6:15 p m
Express to and from Venango City................	10:40 p m	12:25 a m
Brady's Bend Accom'n.....	3:00 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works Accom'n.....	5:30 p m	7:55 a m
First Hulton Accom'n......	8:50 a m	11:40 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n...	12:00 m	3:55 p m

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh, at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 p. m.

H. BLACKSTONE, Superintendent.
W. F. HOPE, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after THURSDAY, March 5, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommod'n..	11:00 a m	8:05 p m
Express to and from Uniontown........................	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom'n......	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport................	10:30 p m	6:40 a m
Sunday Church Train to and From West Newton........	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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